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Two compete for new six-bed ICF/MR facility in Pitt County

RALEIGH – Two applicants have filed competing applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop a six-bed Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR).

A public hearing for these projects will be held on Jan.9 at 1 p.m. in Room 143 of the Leslie Building, Pitt Community College, on N.C. Highway 11 south, Greenville.

The 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need for six ICF-MR beds Pitt County. A brief description of each proposal follows:

- RHA Howell Care Centers proposes to construct a \$630,900 ICF-MR Facility to be located at 1501 Overlook Drive in Greenville.
- VOCA Corporation of North Carolina proposes to construct a \$515,464 ICF-MR Facility to be located at 2929 Beddard Road in Greenville.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31. Please mail comments to the following address:

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